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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ngan et al.

Appln. No.: 10/823,873

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: TOOLESS ADJUSTABLE BASE FOR A  
PORTABLE SAW

Attorney Docket No: 10710/613 (PTG 1075 PUS)

Examiner: Landrum

Art Unit: 3724

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	19	Minus	21	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0	x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed) or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

  
G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)

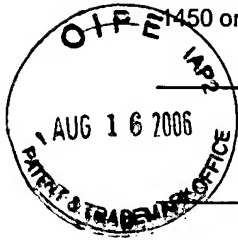
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement issued June 28, 2006, Applicants elect Figures 1-5 as the species and Figures 11 and 12 as the further subspecies. No further election is required in view of the following amendments.